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Applicant:

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Title:

Deep Conversion Combining the Demetallization and the
Conversion of Crudes, Residues or Heavy Oils into Light
Liquids with Pure or Impure Oxigenated Compounds



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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2000, in which the Examiner issued a restriction
requirement, the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of claims 1-20. The Applicant accordingly
cancels claims 21-25 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month is enclosed along with a check in the amount of
\$110.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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